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CORE TERMS: aperture, intake, filter, housing, fan, channel, propulsion, particulates, vacuum cleaner, exit ...

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Oreck Holdings, L.L.C. v. Matsushita Electric Corporation, Filed April 19, 2002,  
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**PA** - (A) ORECK HOLDINGS LLC (US)  
**PA0** - Oreck Holdings, LLC, Cheyenne WY [US]  
**IN** - (A) EMBREE MICHAEL E (US); ROBERTS TERRANCE M (US); MCCAIN JAMES F (US)  
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**STG** - (A) United States patent  
**AB** - An apparatus and method for transporting a flow of air and particulates through a vacuum cleaner. In one embodiment, the apparatus includes an intake body having an intake opening configured to receive the flow of air into particulates. An airflow propulsion device is coupled to the intake opening to draw the flow through the intake opening and through a flow passage having an approximately constant flow area. The flow continues through one or more conduits from the propulsion device to a filter element housed in a filter housing where the particulates are separated from the flow of air.  
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DF	-	Matsushita Electric Corporation
CT	-	LA, Eastern Dist.
DN	-	02-1176
FD	-	2002-04-19

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PA - ORECK HOLDINGS LLC  
AP - AU 41988/00-A 20000404 [2000AU-0041988]  
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05/02/2002	<u>2</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE of summons and complaint upon defendant Matsushita Elec Corp on 5/2/02 (tbl) [Entry date 05/03/02]
05/13/2002	<u>3</u>	PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED complaint [1-1]; no new parties added (sek) [Entry date 05/14/02]
07/08/2002	<u>4</u>	ANSWER by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp to original and amended complaints by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC (tbl) [Entry date 07/08/02]
07/10/2002	<u>5</u>	NOTICE/ORDER that a preliminary conference is scheduled in chambers before courtroom deputy at 2:45 7/26/02, by Clerk (sek) [Entry date 07/10/02]
07/15/2002	<u>6</u>	MINUTE ENTRY (7/12/02) Ordered that the Preliminary Pre-trial Conference is continued to 10:30 on 8/15/02, by Judge Carl J. Barbier (sek) [Entry date 07/16/02]
08/15/2002	<u>7</u>	MINUTE ENTRY (8/15/02): a settlement conference is scheduled before magistrate at 2:00 4/24/03; settlement letters due at least 2 days bfr conf, by Magistrate Judge Karen W. Roby (sek) [Entry date 08/16/02]
08/15/2002	<u>8</u>	Motion by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp and ORDER for leave to file interrogos in excess of 25 by Magistrate Judge Karen W. Roby Date Signed:

- 8/20/02 (dg) [Entry date 08/20/02]
- 08/19/2002 9 MINUTE ENTRY ( 8/19/02): Preliminary Conference held; amendments due 9/16/02 ; pretrial conf set 10:00 5/15/03 ; jury trial set 8:30 6/2/03; Deadlines as stated herein by Judge Carl J. Barbier (gw) [Entry date 08/21/02]
- 08/23/2002 10 Stipulation and ORDER: that the term of the Protective Order & Confidentiality Stipulations be & they hereby are effective w/respect to all discovery materials that may be exchanged in this case by Judge Carl J. Barbier Date Signed: 8/26/02 (bc) [Entry date 08/27/02]
- 10/23/2002 11 Motion by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC and ORDER for leave to file 2nd amd cmp, by Judge Carl J. Barbier Date Signed: 10/25/02 (sek) [Entry date 10/25/02]
- 10/25/2002 12 PLAINTIFF'S 2nd AMENDED complaint [1-1], [3-1]; no new parties added (sek) [Entry date 10/28/02]
- 11/06/2002 13 ANSWER by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp to 2nd amd complaint by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC [12-1] (sek) [Entry date 11/07/02]
- 01/09/2003 14 NOTICE case reallocated to Magistrate Judge 3 by Clerk (tbl) [Entry date 01/09/03]
- 02/13/2003 15 MINUTE ENTRY (2/11/03): a settlement conference is scheduled before magistrate at 9:00 4/24/03; settlement letters due by 4/21/03, by Magistrate Judge Daniel E. Knowles III (sek) [Entry date 02/14/03]
- 03/03/2003 16 Joint motion by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC, defendant Matsushita Elec Corp and ORDER that (1) the claims of pla Oreck Holdings LLC agst dft Matsushita Elec Corp for infringement of US Patent Nos. 6,148,473 & 6,277,164 are dismissed w/prej & (2) the claim of pla Oreck Holdings LLC agst dft Matsushita Elec Corp for infringement of US Trademark Registration No. 76,028,876 is dismissed w/o prej by Judge Carl J. Barbier Date Signed: 3/6/03 (gw) [Entry date 03/07/03]
- 03/12/2003 17 Response & Objections to Rule 30(b)(6) depo ntc to Matsushita, doc requests, & topics by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp to (sek) [Entry date 03/12/03]
- 03/18/2003 18 Witness & Exhibit list submitted by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC (sek) [Entry date 03/19/03]
- 03/21/2003 19 Witness and exhibit list submitted by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp (ca) [Entry date 03/24/03]
- 03/28/2003 20 MINUTE ENTRY (3/27/03) Ordered that a Status Conf is set for 3:00 on 4/8/03; at the conf, the Court will select a date for a Markman hrg & discuss related issues, by Judge Carl J. Barbier (sek) [Entry date 03/28/03]
- 04/01/2003 22 MOTION by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp for summary judgment to be heard before Judge at 9:30 4/16/03 (sek) [Entry date 04/04/03]
- 04/01/2003 23 Request for Oral Argument by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp regarding motion for summary judgment [22-1] by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp (sek) [Entry date 04/04/03]
- 04/03/2003 21 MINUTE ENTRY (4/2/03) the Court will address any Markman issues w/in the context of the pending mtn for sum jgm by dft; both parties should brief their respective positions on clm constructions in their memo filed in connection w/the mtn (dft may supplement its memo if necessary); Ordered that the Status Conf set for 4/8/03 is CANCELLED, as is the 4/4/03 deadline for parties to submit position letters; w/regard to the pending request for oral argument on the mtn for sum jgm; the Court will determine whether it will be held after it has had an opportunity to review pla's opp to the mtn, by Judge Carl J. Barbier (sek) [Entry date 04/03/03]
- 04/08/2003 24 Memo in opposition by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC to motion for summary judgment [22-1] filed by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp (gw) [Entry date 04/09/03]

- 04/15/2003 30 Motion by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp and ORDER granting leave for dft to file its supplemental memo in support of its mtn for sum jgm & to exceed the page limit of Local Rule 7.8.1, by Judge Carl J. Barbier Date Signed: 4/22/03 (sek) [Entry date 04/29/03]
- 04/17/2003 25 MINUTE ENTRY (4/17/03) Ordered that the Court will hold ORAL ARGUMENT on dft Matsushita Elec Corp's motion for summary judgment [22-1] at 10:30 on 4/23/03, by Judge Carl J. Barbier (sek) [Entry date 04/17/03]
- 04/17/2003 27 Motion by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC and ORDER for leave to file supplemental brief in opposition to dft's mtn for sum jgm, by Judge Carl J. Barbier Date Signed: 4/21/03 (sek) [Entry date 04/22/03]
- 04/22/2003 26 MINUTE ENTRY (4/21/03) Ordered that ORAL ARGUMENT on dft's motion for summary judgment [22-1] is CONTINUED to 9:30 on 4/29/03, by Judge Carl J. Barbier (sek) [Entry date 04/22/03]
- 04/22/2003 28 Memo in opposition by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC to motion for summary judgment [22-1] filed by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp (sek) [Entry date 04/22/03]
- 04/28/2003 29 MINUTE ENTRY ( 4/24/03 ) A Settlement conference was conducted on this date; Settlement cannot be reached at this time; Settlement discussions will cont by phone by Magistrate Judge Daniel E. Knowles III (gw) [Entry date 04/28/03]
- 04/29/2003 31 Reply by defendant Matsushita Elec Corp to pla's response to dft's motion for summary judgment [22-1] (sek) [Entry date 04/29/03]
- 04/29/2003 32 HRG ON MTN (held 4/29/03): Reported/Recorded by Rhonda Hardin; Ordered that dft's motion for summary judgment [22-1] is GRANTED IN PART & DENIED IN PART, by Judge Carl J. Barbier (sek) [Entry date 04/29/03]
- 05/05/2003 33 MINUTE ENTRY (5/2/03) A settlement conf was conducted on 4/24/03; following further discussions among the parties, this case has settled; the US Dist Judge's chambers have been notified, by Magistrate Judge Daniel E. Knowles III (sek) [Entry date 05/06/03]
- 05/07/2003 34 60 DAY ORDER to dismiss case, by Judge Carl J. Barbier (CLOSED) (sek) [Entry date 05/07/03]
- 05/30/2003 35 Motion by plaintiff Oreck Holdings LLC and ORDER that all issues in this litigation, not previously resolved by the parties or by orders of this Court, be & the same are dism w/prej; pursuant to the settlement agreement entered into by the parties, the parties shall bear their own costs of Court & they hereby reserve unto themselves such rights as may exist by virtue of their settlement agreement & any prior orders in this suit, by Judge Carl J. Barbier Date Signed: 6/2/03 (sek) [Entry date 06/03/03]


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